

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

C¹ Claim 1 (currently amended) An electroluminescence ("EL") display device comprising a substrate on which an EL element is formed, a cover member, a filler for adhering said substrate on which the EL element is formed to said cover member, a sealing member for covering a side surface of said filler, and a frame member adhered with said sealing member, wherein a drying agent is included in said filler and said drying agent has a granular shape with an average diameter of 100 $\mu\text{m}\varnothing$.

Claim 2 (currently amended) An electroluminescence ("EL") display device comprising an active matrix substrate on which a thin film transistor ("TFT") and an EL element electrically connected with the TFT are formed, a cover member, a filler for adhering said active matrix substrate to said cover member, a sealing member for covering a side surface of said filler, and a frame member adhered with said sealing member, wherein a drying agent is included in said filler and said drying agent has a granular shape with an average diameter of 100 $\mu\text{m}\varnothing$.

Claim 3 (currently amended) An electroluminescence ("EL") display device comprising a substrate on which an EL element composed of an anode arranged in a stripe, a cathode arranged in a stripe so as to be perpendicular to said anode, and an EL layer formed between said anode and said cathode, a cover member, a filler for adhering said substrate on which the EL element is formed to said cover member, a sealing member for covering a side surface of said filler, and a frame member adhered with said sealing member, wherein a drying agent is included in said filler and said drying agent has a granular shape with an average diameter of 100 $\mu\text{m}\varnothing$.

[Claim 4 (cancelled).]

Claim 4 (previously amended) An EL display device as claimed in claim 1 wherein said cover member is provided with a light shielding film or color filter.

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Claim ~~5~~ (previously amended) An EL display device as claimed in claim ~~3~~ ⁴ wherein a drying agent is included in said light shielding film or color filter.

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Claim ~~6~~ (currently amended) An EL display device as claimed in claim 4 1 wherein said drying agent comprises barium oxide.

[Claim 8 (cancelled).]

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Claim ~~7~~ (previously amended) An electronic device including the EL display device according to claim 1 in a display portion thereof.

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Claim ~~8~~ (previously amended) A portable telephone including the EL display device according to claim 1 in a display portion thereof.--

[Claims 11 and 12 (cancelled).]

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Claim ~~9~~ (previously added) An EL display device as claimed in claim 2 wherein said cover member is provided with a light shielding film or color filter.

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Claim ~~10~~ (previously added) An EL display device as claimed in claim 3 wherein said cover member is provided with a light shielding film or color filter.

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Claim ~~11~~ (previously added) An EL display device as claimed in claim ~~13~~ ⁹ wherein a drying agent is included in said light shielding film or color filter.

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Claim ~~12~~ (previously added) An EL display device as claimed in claim ~~14~~ ¹⁰ wherein a drying agent is included in said light shielding film or color filter.

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Claim ~~17~~ (previously added) An EL display device as claimed in claim ~~6~~⁵ wherein said drying agent comprises barium oxide.

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Claim ~~18~~ (currently amended) An EL display device as claimed in claim ~~11~~¹⁴ 2 wherein said drying agent comprises barium oxide.

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Claim ~~19~~ (currently amended) An EL display device as claimed in claim ~~12~~¹⁵ 3 wherein said drying agent comprises barium oxide.

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Claim ~~20~~ (previously added) An EL display device as claimed in claim ~~13~~¹¹ wherein said drying agent comprises barium oxide.

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Claim ~~21~~ (previously added) An EL display device as claimed in claim ~~16~~¹² wherein said drying agent comprises barium oxide.

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Claim ~~22~~ (previously added) An EL display device as claimed in claim ~~6~~⁵ wherein said drying agent has a granular shape with an average diameter of 100 $\mu\text{m}\varnothing$, and is included with a density of 1×10^2 to 1×10^5 atoms/cm³.

Claims 23 and 24 (cancelled).

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Claim ~~25~~ (previously added) An EL display device as claimed in claim ~~18~~¹¹ wherein said drying agent has a granular shape with an average diameter of 100 $\mu\text{m}\varnothing$, and is included with a density of 1×10^2 to 1×10^5 atoms/cm³.

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Claim ~~26~~ (previously added) An EL display device as claimed in claim ~~16~~¹² wherein said drying agent has a granular shape with an average diameter of 100 $\mu\text{m}\varnothing$, and is included with a density of 1×10^2 to 1×10^5 atoms/cm³.

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Claim ~~27~~ (previously added) An electronic device including the EL display device according to claim 2 in a display portion thereof.

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Claim ~~28~~ (previously added) An electronic device including the EL display device according to claim 3 in a display portion thereof.

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Claim ~~29~~ (previously added) A portable telephone including the EL display device according to claim 2 in a display portion thereof.

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Claim ~~30~~ (previously added) A portable telephone including the EL display device according to claim 3 in a display portion thereof.

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